

IN THE ABSTRACT

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Light- and/or UV-radiation protective coatings for drug delivery devices ~~such as, for~~ instance, drug eluting vascular stents are provided ~~where the drugs being delivered via the stents are light sensitive~~. A method of fabricating a medical article, such as a drug eluting vascular stent, that includes the light- and/or UV-radiation protective coating is also provided.